



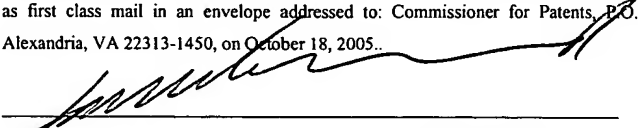
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : Todd Edgar  
Serial No. : 10/044,178  
Filed : January 10, 2002  
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCORPORATING AN ELECTRICAL  
CONTACT TO AN INTERNAL CONDUCTIVE LAYER AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME  
Docket : MIO 0011 N2/40509.186  
Examiner : Thao X. Le  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed September 27, 2005, both having a reply due date of October 21, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the submission below and accompanying fees under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.